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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Richmond Division

In re LYNETTE M. HOLMES			Case No BK 14-31034-KRH
	Debtor		Chapter 13 Case Filed: February 28, 2014 SSN: xxx-xx-0549
Lynette M. Holmes, (Debtor) v.	Movant,	) ) ) )	
Vision Auto LLC t/a Vision Auto Sales (Auto Dealer),		) ) )	
Westlake Financial Services (Financing Company),		) ) ) ) Docket #25	5
Stacie Shaw (Agent of Vision Auto LLC and/or Vision Auto Sales),		) ) )	
Antonio H. Cotman (Agent of Vision Auto LLC and/or Vision Auto Sales),		) ) )	
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	Respondents	J	4 0 2014

MOTION
For Approval of Settlement Agreement



NOTICE. Your rights may be affected. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one in this bankruptcy case. (If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one) If you do not wish the Court to grant the relief sought in the motion, or if you want the court to consider your views on the motion, then within 7-days prior to the later mentioned hearing, you must file a written response explaining your position with the Court and serve a copy on the movant. Unless a written response is filed and served with this 7-day period, the Court may deem opposition waived, treat the motion as conceded, and issue an order granting the requested relief without further notice or hearing. If you mail your response to the Court it must be received by the Court within the 7-days.

You must also attend a hearing on the motion scheduled to be held Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at the United States Bankruptcy Court, 701 E. Broad Street, Fifth Floor, Room 5000, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

### Background

On April 27, 2014, Debtor brought a Motion, (Docket #11, the "Contempt Motion"), pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§362, 105, and 542. and other Federal and State Law seeking a finding by the court of civil contempt, jointly and severally, against the named corporate and individual respondents, turnover of bankruptcy estate property, damages, and avoidance of a lien, all regarding the post-petition repossession of the Debtor's automobile and its contents.

A hearing was held before the Court on April 30, 2014, (Docket #14 & #15), and the Court ordered sanctions from the bench pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §362(k) at the rate of \$1,000.00 per day to commence the following day if the vehicle and its contents were not returned to the debtor. The vehicle and its contents, (except for a workable "spare key"), were released to the Debtor that same afternoon, April 30, 2014.

The Contempt Motion, (Docket #11), on its merits and for damages has been continued on the Court's docket from time to time and comes up for a hearing on December 17, 2014, at 10:30 a.m.

Meanwhile, the Debtor and defendants Vision Auto LLC, Antonio H. Cotman, and Stacie Shaw have come to an agreement as to sanctions and damages and Debtor brings the instant motion for Court

approval of the settlement agreement.

## Proposed Settlement

The Debtor and defendants Vision Auto LLC, Antonio H. Cotman and Stacie Shaw have come to an agreement as to sanctions and damages, subject to Court approval. Vision Auto LLC has paid into escrow the sum of \$6,000.00 in full settlement of the Debtor's Original Motion as to them. If this agreement is approved by the Court, the \$6,000.00 will be allocated and paid \$1,000.00 to the Debtor, and \$5,000.00 to counsel Leonard E. Starr III, for attorney fees and costs. The Original Motion as to the remaining Respondents will be dismissed without prejudice. The Chapter 13 Trustee's "hold" on the payment of the Vision Auto LLC proof of claim filed by the Debtor on behalf of Vision Auto LLC will be released to allow trustee payment to Vision Auto LLC according to the Debtor's Chapter 13 Plan.

#### Motion

Debtor believes the proposed settlement to be in the best interest of the debtor and the bankruptcy estate and moves the Court for its approval pursuant to Rule 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

LYNETTE M. HOLMES

/s/ Leonard E. Starr III

By Counsel

November 26, 2014

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